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SUBJECT: MOZAMBIQUE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TO GERMAN DEMOCRATIC
REPUBLIC FOR TRAINING

1. "NOTICIAS DA BEIRA" NOVEMBER 20 REPORTED DEPARTURE OF AN
UNSPECIFIED NUMBER OF GPRM INFORMATION MINISTRY OFFICIALS
FOR THE GDR TO STUDY ORGANIZATION OF GDR INFORMATION MINISTRY.
PAPER SAID INVITATION WAS ISSUED BY GDR FOREIGN MINISTRY
THROUGH GDR EMBASSY IN LOURENCO MARQUES.

2. COMMENT: THE GDR HAS BEEN HOSTING FRELIMO VISITORS AND
TRAINEES FOR SEVERAL YEARS. AN FRG RPT FRG OFFICIAL RECENTLY
ADVISED US THAT OVER FORTY FRELIMO OFFICIALS RECEIVED ONE
YEAR TRAINING IN THE GDR IN 1973-74 AND RETURNED TO SENIOR
POSITIONS IN GPRM CUSTOMS, PRISONS, AND SECURITY POLICE.

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RECENTLY ON OMM (FRELIMO WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION) DELEGATION

VISITED EAST BERLIN TO ATTEND A CONGRESS. SEVERAL OTHER
FRELIMO OFFICIALS ARE BELIEVED TO BE IN TRAINING IN THE GDR
CURRENTLY, INCLUDING SOME FROM FINANCE MINISTRY. IT IS WIDELY
BELIEVED HERE THAT GDR ADVISORS WERE INSTRUMENTAL IN FRAMING
THE MOZAMBIQUE CONSTITUTION AND OUTLINING THE FORM OF THE
NEW GOVERNMENT OF MOZAMBIQUE. INTERFLUG FLIGHTS ARRIVE
PERIODICALLY IN LOURENCO MARQUES. WE HAVE NOT YET BEEN ABLE
TO CONFIRM THE PRESENCE OF GDR SECURITY ADVISORS TO SNASP
(MOZAMBICAN SECRET POLICE) BUT DO GIVE CREDENCE TO ALLEGATIONS
FROM VARIOUS SOURCES THAT THEY ARE HERE. AS OCCURRED EARLIER
IN TANZANIA, GDR SEEMS RUNNING AHEAD OF SOVIETS IN OFFERING
AID AND ADVISORS TO THE GPRM, POSSIBLY AS SOVIET SURROGATE
TO COUNTER PRC INFLUENCE. LIKE THE CHINESE, GDR HOLDS A
FAVORED POSITION WITH THE GPRM.
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